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## PATENT IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : HYDRAULIC BRAKING SYSTEM WHEREIN  
ELECTRICALLY CONTROLLABLE ASSISTING DRIVE  
FORCE IS APPLIED TO MASTER CYLINDER PISTON  
UPON BRAKE PEDAL OPERATION



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### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT under 37 C.F.R. 1.56

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Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner the following publications:

1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 4-328064 (A), published November 17, 1992 (see Specification page 1).
2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 57-186571 (A), published November 17, 1982. Applicants' Japanese patent attorneys advise us that this publication discloses a braking system wherein a force based on a fluid pressure in an accumulator is applied to a brake pedal to boost a brake operating force.
3. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 4-31160 (A), published February 3, 1992. Applicants' Japanese patent attorneys advise us that this publication discloses a braking system wherein a force based on a fluid pressurized by a pump is applied to a pressurizing piston of a master cylinder.
4. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 4-5159 (A), published January 9, 1992. Applicants' Japanese patent attorneys advise us that this publication discloses a braking system wherein a force based on a fluid pressurized by a pump is applied to a pressurizing piston of a master cylinder.
5. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 4-50069 (A), published February 19, 1992. Applicants' Japanese patent attorneys advise us that this publication discloses a braking system wherein a force based on a fluid pressurized by a pump is applied to a pressurizing piston of a master cylinder.
6. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 7-17388 (A), published January 20, 1995. Applicants' Japanese patent attorneys advise us that this publication discloses a braking system wherein a force based on a fluid pressurized by a pump is applied to a pressurizing piston of a master cylinder.

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These documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449 and copies are enclosed herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.

It is requested that these references be considered and made of record herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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